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## FRIENDS' FLORAL CORNER

### My Special Letter No. 7.

When I began My Special Letter No. 6 I told you it was to be the last, but what I wanted to tell you filled more than the space the Editor allowed me, so I shall continue with the same thought this month.

In speaking of Parks Floral Magazine, let me repeat, it must always be devoted to flowers, and the minute it goes out of that field its day of usefulness has ceased.

We have about six hundred thousand subscribers at the present time that are not yet all on the subscription list, because this is an enormous number of subscribers, trained help is limited in the country, it takes a year for a young woman to become sufficiently experienced in cutting the stencils from which the address labels are printed on the Magazine each month so that she can turn out towards a thousand a day, and we have had the stencil system less than three years. But just think what it would mean to us if, in response to this plea, next month we should receive ten thousand letters.

In a way you may think we have been slow in getting down to the point where the Magazine will reach you on the same date every month and will be larger, so far as the number of pages is concerned, but let me tell you, it has been no easy job to take a business running in its forty-ninth year just as it had been in its second year, without a single item of modern equipment, carried on only because there was no other work for women, girls and boys and very little for the men within the community and, therefore, wages were virtually nothing, and to change it all over in three years to modern standards, where improved equipment, trained help and time-saving methods must be employed to get double and treble wages, paper costing three times as much and magazine postage more than trebled in rate per pound.

It has taken all the patience and skill of years of experience and has cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in money to bring about these improved conditions at Lapark; but we feel that a tremendous advantage has been made, that the investment of capital, excepting for additional machinery, greenhouses and lands, as the business increases, has about reached its end, and that now, in a few months more, smooth working without the noise and commotion of carpenters, steam-fitters and all that sort of thing, just a few months of quiet work, at his life's job, will remedy recognized efficiency all the way through, and deliver to you, as regularly as clock work, each month's Magazine on a certain, fixed date, that you may mark on your calendar as Parks Floral Magazine Day, assisting us in the way I have tried to already point out in my last special letter to the "Corner", and we will do the rest, until we have a happy floral family of more than two million readers of Parks Floral Magazine.

I would enjoy very much finding on my table every morning during the next three or four weeks two hundred or three hundred letters asking me to tell more about the Magazine and suggesting possible changes. I promise that every letter will have the most careful consideration, even though many of the suggestions, for reasons one could not expect the writer to know, cannot be adopted.

General Manager.

Dear Floral Friends: How many, many times have I enjoyed your interesting and instructive talks on gardening and the culture of flowers! I, too, love them, and have spent a great deal of my time in working in house and garden, caring for plants and flowers, both the still life, mute little sisters who breathe out their love in sweet fragrance to us and radiate gratitude to their Creator with their beautifully varied foliage.

I love to let memory drift back to a little garden of long ago. My mother was very fond of flowers and there were the noblest beds of different forms and sizes: portulaca, mignonette, heart's ease, stocks, balsams, asters, and other kinds, all edged around with pumila iris, and divided by the smoothest little paths. A broad path ran through the center, and tiger lilies, blackberry lilies, yellow iris, ribbon grass, oldman, sweetmary and roses of red, pink and yellow, were planted along the outer edge to make a pretty background for the garden.

But the dower that I remember farthest back was a little, slender plant, about a foot high, the foliage resembling that of phlox in shape, and in color, that of carnations, a blue-green. The pink flowers were in clusters near the stem of the plant. My mother called them "Fette-henne". I took a fancy to them when I was a child, and it still clings to me. I wonder if any of the readers know this plant or can tell from my description? I would like so much to see it once more.

I remember with what intense interest I watched the first tiger lily buds develop and how mysterious it seemed when a little green bud turned pink and then red. I wondered and wondered what was inside of it, and what made it turn red, so, out of childish curiosity, I plucked the pretty bud, climbed to the kitchen roof where I was sure to be out of sight, and there dissected the bud, piece by piece.

Last spring I had planned to plant ferros, fuchsias, begonias and some other plants that like shade, on the north side of our house, next to the stone wall, where the eavespout comes down to the cistern. It would be easy to turn the water on them and keep them damp all the time. The spirit was willing but the flesh played off, so we took a rest cure and it worked out all right. I still have the pleasure of looking forward to the carrying out of this little plan in the future.

And many are the plans I have made to be worked out this season.

Schneewittchen, Minn.

It is particularly admirable and effective where, because of outside views or interior arrangements of rooms, some screen is necessary, though not one so dense as to exclude all the light. The cobaea's fine foliage answers this purpose exactly and, being only a tender annual, may be removed the very first dark days, for frost withers the leaves immediately. It is an elegant climber, often growing thirty feet in a single season when given a bit of extra work and care. Its growth and flowering season can be much hastened and prolonged by planting the seeds indoors, or in a hot-bed, very early and transplanting the young plants outdoors, after all danger of frost is over.

A few of the plants can be carefully lifted and trimmed for indoors during the winter and may be planted out again in the spring. Give them a rich soil for best results, watering freely should the season be dry. It is very clean, which is a most commendable feature, that is, there are no bugs or aphids ever noticed upon it. Their daintily beautiful "Cathedral Bells", as some styled them, are especially sweet and satisfactory in either the violet or white.

Elsie B. Stoner, Penna.

The blue and the white vinca are hardy in Maine. In 1911 I set some out and immediately forgot all about them. Then we were away from home for four years. How they did grow and thrive in our absence! It was a surprise to me, because I always supposed they were just for summer decorations, with never a thought that they would survive our cold winters. But "seeing is believing", and thinking there might be others that had the same idea about them, I pass this along.

Purple Fringed Orchis, Me.

### DANDELION, OH DANDELION!

Dandelions ablooming in the meadow wide,  
Glowing in the dooryard and on the green hillside:  
There, all along the road, as on the way we pass  
Looking like bright stars of gold in among the grass.  
You're not a lovely flower, some call you a weed;  
I think you look so cheerful, yes, I do, indeed.  
You're not the kind of posies people write about,  
But we're glad, this time of year, when we see you out.  
We all love your coming and do your praises sing,  
Welcome, old dandelion, for now we know 'tis spring.  
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Hotbeds are usually heated by fermenting manure and are used mainly for starting plants which are to be transplanted outside later, and for growing short season crops like radishes and lettuce. Coldframes are used as a place for transplanting plants started in the hotbeds. They are heated but are covered with glass or cloth which affords the plants some protection. Plants are set in coldframes for the purpose of "hardening them off", so when they are removed to the field, they will not suffer too much from the change. Coldframes may also be used to start some plants, such as late cabbage and celery, and for growing radishes, beets, lettuce and carrots.

## FOR A LOW SCREEN AROUND YOUR PORCH

Take some kind of woven wire the height wanted and stretch it around your porch. Then plant either cypress vine, sweet peas, or nasturtiums, and train them in and out through the wire. The above plants also do well planted around a garden fence.

Iris, Okla.

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.



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Dolichos family and the wild cucumber. Both are easy to grow, easy to look at, and have no insect enemies to speak of. Besides, I have always hankered for a Wisteria vine, and since one would cause discord in our family group, the Wisteria-hued Dolichos is "just as good". The white Dolichos is very lovely, also.

After my men folks grew content to sit under their own vines, I planted the wild hop, thinking it might prove a success. While it was so far as luxuriance of growth is considered, it is so ugly when Fall comes, and one does not like an unlovely old age. So I am taking it out, though it is persistent. In its place I have the wild grape; I do not know why I love the wild grape so, but I do. Several very pleasant, very early memories are connected with it. Indeed, the one I have is a seedling from a bunch my husband and I brought home one afternoon on one of those rare occasions when I can persuade him to go holidaying with me. I have a Virginia creeper, too, that I dug up in the woods and brought home as a souvenir. The man-of-affairs does not know why I prize a certain bunch of wild Columbine, some red Phlox from the roadside and a certain walnut tree, now out of the sapling stage, but I do. "They are my rosary, I say them o'er and o'er; happy days that are gone, but that live again in these treasures of mine.

But as to vines; the Madeira vine is a splendid possession, with its smooth, glossy foliage and lavished bloom. Its fragrance, too, makes it a thing to be coveted. Perhaps Clematis paniculata, the white variety, is my favorite of that family. It grows very robustly compared with the others. Jackmanii is a most beautiful thing but will not give you the comfort some of the others will.

There are, of course, if one seeks among the hardy vines, such old tried and true favorites as the Bignonia, Honey-suckle and Wisteria, to say nothing of divers and sundry Roses. However, a Rose to me should not appear too ambitious. I would rather they had less of the climbing instinct, but everyone to his taste! At all events, plant a vine and then another, and you will know the first season how Jonah felt as he sat on the hill above Nineveh and sulked, before the cutworm took matters into his own mouth, so to speak—"so Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd".

Myrtle Wallace Martin, Iowa.

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Mrs. E. J. Hindman, Wash.

Cobaea seeds should be planted edge-wise, while canna and ipomoea are filed, soaked and placed in a rather warm place for sprouting. I have sprouted nineteen canna seeds out of the twenty planted this year, on the shelf back of the stove. I never did this before, although I plant every year; just filing, soaking and warmth did it.

Addie E. Clark, Ky.

In order to have your house-plants symmetrical in form it is necessary to turn them from time to time, as keeping them continuously exposed in the same position will produce lop-sided specimens.

Give your house-plants as much March sunshine as is possible; admitting outdoor air on balmy days will be found beneficial. As the season advances the plants may be watered more freely than during the severe winter weather.

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Last autumn we received, from a relative who resides in California, some specimens of beautiful fuchsias that are grown out of doors in their state and attain a large size. In England are also found hardy varieties.

Years ago the fuchsias were very popular and in almost every collection of house plants could be found specimens of this plant with its beautiful, graceful flowers. Today, however, by many it is claimed to be old-fashioned. But could any flower with as beautiful coloring and form be discarded for such a reason?

Bertha B. Hammond, N. Y.

Now is the time to sow geranium seed if expected to bloom this fall. I have always had flowers from seed sown in March, or April, then planted outside; but could not get blooms from plants kept in pots before the second year. The trusses of bloom are much larger and the individual flowers are twice the size of those bought from florists. Give them good, rich soil, planting twelve to fifteen inches apart, and you will be well repaid. I have had flowers in four months, but usually they begin blooming in September.

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Except when you wish to save seed, all perennial flower stalks should be cut off as soon as the flowers fade. When a plant is maturing seed it ceases to produce flowers.

Cultivation and fertilizers play as important a part in the flower garden as they do in the vegetable plot and the ground should be as friable and free from weeds where the columbine and larkspur grow as where there are potatoes.

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upon the graves thus:

"Upon the grave the Rosemary they threw,  
The daisy, butter'd-flower, and endive blue."

In Dekker's work on "The Wonderfull  
Yeare" (1603), he describes a charnel  
house pavement "instead of greene  
rushes strewede with blasted Rosemary,  
wither'd hyacinth, fatal cypresse, and  
ewe, thickly mingled with heapes of dead  
men's bones." Such was the result of the  
plague, and since Rosemary was in such  
great demand for funerals, he adds,  
"Rosemary, which had wont to be sold  
for twelve pence an armful, went now at  
six shillings a handful." Because Rose-  
mary was used both at weddings and  
funerals, a quaint old writer speaks of a  
man who wished to be married again on  
the day of his former wife's funeral, be-  
cause the Rosemary which was employed  
at her obsequies, would also do as well  
for the wedding ceremonies. In some

parts of Germany it is still used: the custom  
in France was to put a branch of it in the  
hands of the dead as he lay in the coffin.

In the language of flowers the Rose-  
mary is the symbol of remembrance. It  
was the custom in olden times for the  
bride to have sprigs of Rosemary tied  
about her silken sleeves. In the bride-  
cup of silver which was carried before  
her was a "goodly branch of Rosemary,  
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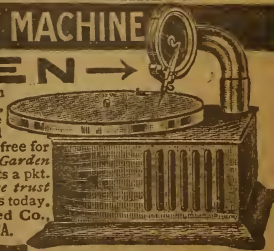
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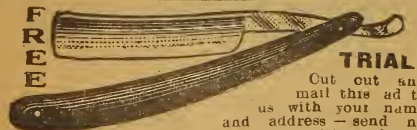
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It was the custom, even as late as 1698, according to Brand, to deck the bridal bed with sprigs of Rosemary; and according to the famous old Ben Johnson, it was customary for the bridesmaids on the bridegroom's first appearance on the morning of his wedding day, to present him with a spray of Rosemary bound with ribbons. From an old song once quite popular in the Isle of Crete, we learn that when the bride had already been decked with flowers, she called for a sprig of Rosemary, which was regarded as an augury for good, and the nectar flower which conferred long life upon the bride and bridegroom.

In olden times this plant was grown extensively in the cottage garden, so it came to be regarded as a proof of the strong influence of the matron who held sway within, hence the old saying that "the wife rules where the Rosemary grows vigorously."

In Spain this plant was worn as an antidote to the "Mal Ochio," or Evil Eye, which the Neopolitan calls "jettatura." It was also employed as a counter charm against witchcraft, which probably explains its presence at courts of justice, and its use at weddings and funerals. In Devonshire, it was the custom to burn small bits of Rosemary and Bay to break up the spell of a witch, but while burning it, one should not forget to repeat the 61st Psalm, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer. In some parts of the East we find that Rosemary,

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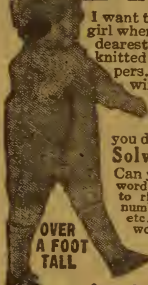
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Dear Floral Band: A word about vines: plant moon vines and then prepare for a delightful surprise when they burst into bloom. It is a good plan to file a notch in the seed before planting, and some prefer to soak them in luke warm water. I made two circles of them in my garden and after they had covered the poles the whole looked like tepees.

Red Bud, Wisc.

Sisters: I have a tuberous-rooted begonia that I got eight years ago and every season it gets larger and brighter blooms. It sets out on my porch through the summer, and in the fall I put it up on top of the cupboard. In March I take it down and begin to water. then take out some of the old soil and replace with well-rotted manure and sand. You can almost see it grow. Last year four large stalks came up with such large leaves and just covered with bright, shell-pink, single blossoms as large as a teacup.

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# IN THE SPRING

Down in the marshes, bleak and gray,  
Pussy Willows came out today,  
While the rough March winds were blowing.  
But when the April showers fall,  
A tender green spreads over all,  
When the warm sunbeams are glowing.  
Cattails and rushes will appear,  
With pretty blue flags crowding near  
When the tall marsh grass is swaying.  
The marsh will lose its sombre hue,  
When all these beauties come to view,  
And the gentle breeze is blowing.

Emma P. Ford, Ills.

Dear Floral Friends: While we are very busy with our Spring planting I hope I can give a little advice that may be helpful to some of you. It is going to be about Chrysanthemums, for I believe it I have a favorite among the flowers it lies between this one and the Rose.

Put your Chrysanthemums first in a four-inch pot in ordinary garden soil and then set them, pot and all, in a trench filled in with ashes. This will keep out worms and, also, keep the roots cool. Chrysanthemums need lots of water; never let them become dry. Late evening or early morning is the best time to water the plants. They should be repotted about twice, say the first of July and the first of August, in a larger pot each time, in richer soil.

When the buds begin to appear you may use a little liquid manure, increasing slowly each day, when watering. If large blooms are wanted all but a few of the best buds should be kept pinched off. If kept in a cool room after the frost comes they will stay nice for a long time. In fact, my husband's mother kept hers in the hall last fall and the blooms were still beautiful at Christmas time.

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We gather baskets full of bloom,  
Ablush with touch of spring,  
And fragrance, which a warmer clime  
Would loud their praises sing.

A sweet, compelling fragrance, too;  
Once known, nor yet forgot;  
O, searchers, spare the vines, we pray,  
Lest others find it not.

Mayflowers, you have honored place  
In page, in state and home;  
And to our hills, and woodlands green,  
May you ne'er cease to come.

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The living world did sing.  
The forest swung its arms about,  
And waved them in the sky,  
While through its leafless branches came  
A sweetly welcoming sigh.

The brook down through the pasture ran  
To gain the open moor;  
And on its tinkling, merry way,  
Wished spring to come once more.

The chick-a-dee, with bubbling throat,  
Like a busy, little bee,  
Just fluttered 'round and cheerfully sang  
His chick-a-dee-dee-dee.

Old winter, you've been with us long,  
With ice and cold and snow;  
We welcomed you as was your right,  
But now we bid you go.

So, welcome spring! Come soon to us,  
Melt all this ice and snow,  
Uncover all the pretty flowers,  
And call them forth to show

Their many, many colors,  
With the blessed hope they bring,  
That somehow, somewhere, there will be  
A long, eternal spring.

Mrs. Olive S. Howard, N. H.

Dear Floral Friends: Let me tell you about my early Spring flowers. Under some spruce trees in front of the house I have planted some Snowdrops and Scillas. The Snowdrops are the first to blossom in the Spring, just as soon as the snow is off enough so that they can push up through. The Scillas come later, then some Grape Hyacinths later still, after the others are gone. These are followed by the Tulips and Narcissus. I would advise anyone to plant some of these early bulbs, for it is so cheering to see them peeping up out of the cold ground to tell us that Spring has come.

Jessamine, Me.



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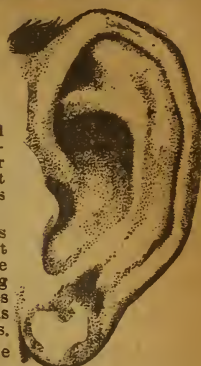
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I feel that spring has come again,  
Though snow lies all around,  
I feel a living presence there,  
Atop that snowy mound,  
And something soft stirs in the air,  
And cuddles 'gainst my cheek,  
While everywhere the snow's piled high  
And ice stands in the creek.

I know the sky is bluer, far,  
Than 'twas at yester morn,  
And seems as if a message comes  
From it to our world forlorn,  
A message making glad the earth,  
A song of joy and light,  
Which gives the sun a warmer glow,  
And melts the snow from sight.

And soon the brook will break away  
The chains of ice and snow,  
And leap and bound with joyful sound  
To meet the lake below.  
And soon the flowers gay will start  
From out the leafy mould,  
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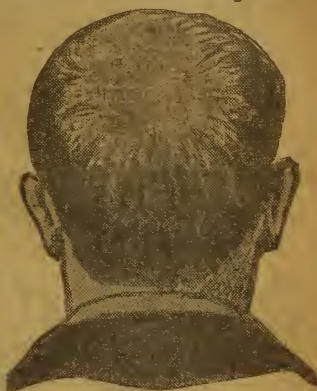
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Q. What is the correct name for Christmas Cactus? W. C. B., Okla.

A. *Zygocactus truncatus* is the botanical name but is also called *Epiphyllum truncatum*. EDITOR.

Q. How should *Oxalis* be planted? N. C. C., Ills

A. Place the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, about three in a five or six-inch pot, in porous soil consisting of loam, leaf mold and sand. Never allow your pot to become dry and give them plenty of sun. EDITOR.

Q. Do Tuberose bloom more than one year? V. W. B., N. Y.

A. Tuberose must be treated as annuals, for each bulb blooms but once. Then the offsets are planted to produce new bulbs. EDITOR.

Q. Why are some plants called annuals and perennials, while others are tender perennials? R. W. G., Kans.

A. An annual lasts one season and must be replanted the next year. Perennials are hardy, lasting an indefinite length of time, but tender perennials, though hardy, need protection in the Winter. EDITOR.

Q. When should Easter Lily bulbs be planted in order to have blooms for Easter? A. E. T., La.

A. For Easter blooming, the *Lilium Longiflorum Giganteum* should be planted in November. If potted September fifteenth they will bloom for Christmas. EDITOR.

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Q. What should I do for my house Hydrangeas? The foliage is turning yellowish between the veins. F. M. N. J.

A. Add a little nitrate of soda to the potting soil and water freely, but never allow the foliage to remain wet over night, or the plant to stand in a vessel partly filled with water. EDITOR.

Q. How is the Boxwood propagated? M. S., Ohio.

A. Boxwood can be raised from cuttings and layers. Take green cuttings in the Summer and place them in frames shaded during the heat of the day. These produce roots freely in a few days. Or you can take ripe wood cuttings in the Fall and place them in boxes in a cool greenhouse; they will usually be well-rooted by Spring. Some varieties grow from cuttings set in the open ground in Spring, but the soil should be packed firmly around the base of the cuttings to insure the production of roots. EDITOR.

Q. How are Rhododendrons propagated and when is the best time? B. C., N. J.

A. Most Rhododendrons are propagated by layers. Bend down the shoots, cut them slightly and then peg them down firmly. These will root readily. February is the best month for doing this. EDITOR.

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A. False Acacia, also known as Black Locust and Yellow Locust, is Robinia Pseudacacia, a tree with dark brown bark and prickly branches, and white flowers in May and June. EDITOR.

Q. Please tell me my state Flower. S. C. Wisc.

A. The state flower of Wisconsin is the Violet. EDITOR.

Q. How are Water lilies grown from seed? M. G., Ills.

A. Seeds of the Water lily may be sown in the shallow margin of a pond giving them a covering of fine sand less than one sixth of an inch deep, as the seeds are very small. They may also be sown in a pan of sifted and pressed loam the covering being of the fine sand and the pan kept filled with water, submerging the soil to the depth of one inch. When well started these can be bedded out in a pond where the water may range from six inches to a foot in depth. EDITOR.

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A. A leaf with three leaflets, such as

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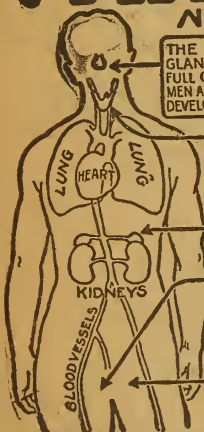
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A. Those lilies often reach the United States very late in the season, so that the place where they are to be planted should be previously prepared, in the fall, and covered with five or six inches of litter or coarse straw, to prevent the ground from freezing. If you have not done this, the bulbs may be packed in boxes of sphagnum moss, sand, or leaf-mold and stored in a cool, frost-proof cellar and kept moist until spring, when they can be planted outdoors. EDITOR.

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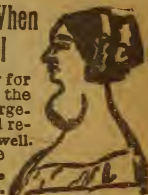
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